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Title of the Invention: PHASE DETECTOR CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed April 17, 2003, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 8-15.

8. A phase detector circuit that outputs a DC voltage signal associated with a phase difference between an input random NRZ signal and a second signal related to said input random NRZ signal, comprising:

a delay circuit for delaying said input random NRZ signal by an amount related to a period T of said input random NRZ signal and outputting a delayed signal; and

a combination of at least one multiplier circuit and a subtractor circuit, which combination performs a mathematical operation on said input random NRZ signal, said delayed signal, and said second signal to produce an output signal having a DC voltage component corresponding to said phase difference.

9. The phase detector circuit of claim 8, wherein said second signal is the same as said input random NRZ signal but differing in phase therefrom by an angle θ , and said delay circuit delays said input random NRZ signal by a value of T.

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